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1. ILO OFFICIALS VALTICOS AND WOLF MET WITH AMBASSADOR,
DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION AND LABOR ATTACHE APRIL 5. THEY
PROVIDED COPY ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS OF THE REPORT BY THE
COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS. THE REPORT IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE
PRINTED FOR DISTRIBUTION UNTIL APPROXIMATELY MAY 7.
MISSION HAS POUCHED THE REPORT.

2. VALTICOS DREW ATTENTION TO FOUR PARTS OF THE REPORT:
(A) PARAGRAPH 10 - WHICH REAFFIRMS THE PRINCIPLE OF
IMPARTIALITY ON THE PART OF THE COMMITTEE, AND ITS
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ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLES SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH 31 OF
THE 1977 REPORT WHICH IT REPEATS VERBATIM. PARAGRAPHS 10
AND 11 ARE THE SAME AS REPORTED IN PARAS 3 AND 4 REFTEL.

(B) PARAGRAPH 103 - WHICH IS THE SAME AS REPORTED PARA
6 REFTEL. THIS IS PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT SECTION
OF THE REPORT, SINCE IT REMINDS THE COUNTRIES CRITICIZED

IN THE 1977 REPORT THAT THEY WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS. WOLF STATED THAT THIS PARAGRAPH REFLECTS THE VIEWS OF THE WORKERS GROUP AT THE 1977 CONFERENCE. ON JUNE 21, 1977, FOLLOWING THE REJECTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, WORKERS' GROUP CHAIRMAN MORRIS STATED: "...A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS PROVIDED RELEVANT INFORMATION CONCERNING MEASURES WHICH THEY HAD TAKEN OR WERE INTENDING TO TAKE TO FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS IN RELATION TO ILO STANDARDS. THE COMMITTEE IN ITS CONCLUSION TOOK NOTE OF THESE STATEMENTS AND UNDERTAKINGS AND IT CALLED ON A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT MEASURES TO COMPLY WITH THEIR OBLIGATIONS...IT IS THEREFORE TO BE HOPED THAT THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION...WE URGE THEM TO DO SO." THUS, ACCORDING TO WOLF, THE COMMITTEE PURPOSELY MAKES THE 1977 REPORT A MATTER OF RECORD TO BE COMPLIED WITH ON ITS OWN BASIS.

(C) PARA 109 - WHICH CITES A GREAT NUMBER OF CASES WHERE COUNTRIES HAVE MADE PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONVENTIONS; AND

(D) CHAPTER 7 OF THE REPORT, INCLUDING PARAS 112 TO 148, WHICH REAFFIRMS ILO REQUIREMENT THAT CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY AN ILO CONFERENCE BE SUBCONFIDENTIAL

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MITTED WITHIN EIGHTEEN MONTHS OF THEIR ADOPTION TO THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES FOR ACTION.

3. THE COMMITTEE ALSO PREPARED A SPECIAL REPORT ON PROGRESS OF COUNTRIES IN ACHIEVING OBSERVANCE OF ARTICLES 6-9 OF THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS. THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT PREPARED BY THE ILO FOR ECOSOC IN OBSERVANCE OF A COVENANT ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN DECEMBER 1966 AND WHICH ENTERED INTO FORCE JANUARY 3, 1976.

4. FINALLY, VATICOS LEFT WITH US TWO EXAMPLES OF THE COMMITTEE'S OBSERVATIONS ON REPORTS SUBMITTED CONCERNING CONVENTION 29 ON FORCED LABOR. THE OBSERVATIONS ARE ON THE USSR AND INDONESIA. THESE ALSO HAVE BEEN POUCHED. VANDEN HEUVEL

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